

PICUS MINIATUS.



CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum polyedrum, rectum : apice cuneato.

Nares pennis setaceis recumbentibus obtectæ.

Lingua teres, lumbriciformis, longissima, mucronata, apice retrorsum aculeata fetis.

Pedes scanforii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 173.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

PICUS olivaceus, subtus fusco transversim undulatus, crista tectricibusque rubris.

PICUS obscure ruber, capite cristato, jugulo roseo, abdomine albo, remigibus nigris albo maculatis, rectricibus cyaneis.

Lath. ind. orn. p. 241.

PICUS cristatus ruber, subtus albus, jugulo roseo, rostro caudaque cæruleis, tectricibus caudæ viridibus.

Lin. Syst. Nat. Gmel. p. 432.

Picum miniatum, in insula Java generatum, primus descripsisse videtur celeberrimus Pennantus in libro de Indicis animalibus. Verisimile est avis co-

lores interdum variare : cum in nonnullis discrepet
specimen quod depinximus ab illo de quo Pennan-
tus differuit. In tabula monstratur effigies tertia
parte minor vera et naturali magnitudine.





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THE
RED-WINGED WOODPECKER.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill angular, strait, cuneated at the tip.

Nostrils covered with reflected bristly feathers.

Tongue cylindric, worm-shaped, very long, sharp-pointed, and (generally) aculeated at the tip with reflex bristles.

Feet formed for climbing.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Olive WOODPECKER, transversely undulated beneath with brown, with red crest and wing-coverts.

RED-WINGED WOODPECKER.

Pennant Ind. Zool. p. 39. pl. 6.

Lath. Synops. 1. p. 595.

The *Picus miniatus* or Red-Winged Woodpecker is a native of the island of Java, and seems to have been first described by Mr. Pennant in his *Indian Zoology*. It is a species which appears to vary occasionally in color; the present specimen differing in some particulars from that described by Mr. Pennant. It is represented about a third less than the natural size.